

## Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 25, 1894.

## LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

**WEATHER PROBABILITIES.**—For this evening, mainly clear; Friday morning, mostly clear; Saturday, mostly clear; Sunday, mostly clear.

**POLICE COURT.**—Major Scammon presiding. The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Henry and Lawrence Bright, charged with escaping from the chain gang, were again put to work under Captain Travers.

Thomas Mahoney, a stranger, arrested by Officer Young charged with entering the chapel of St. Paul's Church, was ordered to leave the city.

Patrick and Louisa Gathright, charged with disorderly conduct, were fined \$2.50 each.

Mary Steelsteel, charged with assaulting a negro boy, was fined \$5.

**NIGHT REPORT.**—Last night was cloudy, with rain, hail and snow until about 2 o'clock, when it became cold. Five prisoners and fourteen lodgers were at the station house.

**Mrs. John Johns Dead.**—Mrs. John Johns, of the law firm of Johns & Gray, died in Washington on Tuesday of heart failure, the effects of the grip. Although he had been sick for a month, his death was unexpected. Mrs. Johns, formerly an officer in the Confederate army, had been for some years a resident of Washington, and was prominent as a lawyer. He was a native of Maryland, a son of the late Bishop Johns, of Virginia, and a brother of Dr. K. Johns, of this city, and came of a long line of ancestors distinguished as lawyers and divines. Funeral services will be held at his late residence, No. 1414 24th street, Washington, to-morrow at 10:30 a. m. Rev. Dr. McKim, of Epiphany P. E. Church, will officiate.

**PERSONAL.**—Judge Keith, recently elected to the Court of Appeals, denies the rumors about resigning the Circuit Judgeship before the expiration of his term.

Mr. J. T. Roberts, who ten years ago was foreman at the Marine Railway in this city, has returned and is visiting friends here. Mr. Roberts married Miss Strong in this city and sailed for Europe two days thereafter. He now has a family of four, and his friends are glad to welcome him back.

**THE OPERA HOUSE.**—Mr. Walter Sanford's spectacular story of New York, "The Struggle of Life," will be given at the Opera House to-night with all its scenic splendor. It is voted one of the strongest and most interesting comedy dramas that have been produced in years. Among the stage pictures are novelties that have created a decided sensation, some of which are Battery Park, Rutgers' Ship, exterior of St. Patrick's Cathedral, a "dive" seen in Water Street, and a rescue from the sewer in real water.

**ATTEMPT TO ROB A STABLE.**—About half-past eight o'clock last night, while the rain was falling in torrents, an attempt was made by some unknown parties to rob Mr. Park Agnew's stable, on South Pitt street. The thieves, however, were surprised and scared off by a young man living in the neighborhood. Later Lieut. Smith was apprised of the matter and he sent a special officer to the premises, who remained there all night, but the thieves did not return.

**MR. LEO WHEAT'S CONCERT.**—On Tuesday next Mr. Leo Wheat will give one of his brilliant entertainments at the Opera House, on which occasion he will be assisted by an array of Washington's best artists. Mrs. Shir-Cliffe will sing three of her finest selections with Prof. Bischoff as accompanist, and Miss Birdie Lucas will play three violin solos. Mr. Wheat brings with him one of the finest concert grand pianos.

**AN OLD COLORED MAN NAMED EDWARD HOPKINS** was found on the road near St. Asaph Junction this morning in an exhausted condition and was brought to his home in this city by Mr. Andrew Chesler. The old man had been cutting wood in the country and last night started for his home, but it is supposed he became exhausted on the road and fell and remained where found, till this morning.

**THE COLD WAVE.**—There was a series of bad weather last night—wind, rain, hail and snow—until about one o'clock, when a chilling northwest wind began rolling up fleecy clouds, indicative of cold and clear weather. The temperature fell rapidly and ice formed in all the exposed places. The air has been cold and crisp to-day.

**MR. Wm. Clinton Smith, manager of Col. R. H. Dulany's large estate, "Goose Pond," in Caroline county, died suddenly (cause of death not stated) yesterday. Mr. Smith was a brother-in-law of Mr. George K. Pickett, of Fairfax county, and a son of Mr. Alexander M. Smith, a prominent Mason and citizen of Middleburg. Col. Dulany, accompanied by Mr. Horace Smith and Mr. John Thomas Carter, left here by the W. & A. road to-day and will carry the remains to Middleburg for burial.**

**Fanquhar Notes.**—The sale of delinquent lands in this county has been postponed until February Court.

Mr. Alexander Willingham, an old and respected citizen of this county, died several days ago at his home near Opal.

The residence of Mr. F. M. Buchanan near Opal was burned on Sunday morning last. Most of the furniture was saved.

At the Hunt Club meeting on Tuesday last Miss Lake came in ahead of all the fences, though all the men rode their hardest to win.

Dogs got into a beautiful flock of sheep on Sunday morning, belonging to Mr. Murry Forbes near the Springs and killed nearly half of them. The others were so badly frightened as to make them valueless for the present season.

Rectortown was thrown into quite a commotion Monday night by the appearance of Mr. B. A. Triplett bringing in a colored Baptist preacher whom he caught in his corn field. The preacher ran and in order to catch him Mr. Triplett divested himself of his boots and ran at the rate of a mile in 2:40. The only recourse for him now to get pay for his corn is to take it out in preaching.—*Virginia.*

**DURKEE'S SALAD DRESSING,** fresh just received by J. C. MILBURN.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

There are no new developments in the case of the reversion of the Debs Manufacturing Co.

Mr. John Robey, a painter, was bitten on the leg by a dog this morning near the corner of Pitt and Cameron streets.

In the Corporation Court to-day the will of Catharine Spillman was admitted to probate, and Mary G. Spillman qualified as administratrix.

Two cars loaded with colored men from South Carolina passed through this city last night on their way to work on the Washington City and Chesapeake Railroad.

Near Danville yesterday Charles Jones, a tramp, was struck by an outgoing train on the Virginia Midland road and seriously hurt in the back and side. He was taken to the Home for the Sick and is in a critical condition.

The lecture to be delivered in Washington city on Saturday night next by Gen. John B. Gordon for the relief of needy veterans of both the Confederate and Union armies will be largely attended by the members of Lee Camp and others of this city. Admission tickets can be had at 50c from the following persons: Warfield & Hall, G. William Ramsay, Edgar Warfield, Jr., L. Stabler & Co. and George Young.

Mrs. Adelaide Walker, wife of Mr. Fred Walker, of this city, died last night. She had been a sufferer for some time with pulmonary troubles.

**Sale not Off.** GREENSBORO, N. C., Jan. 25.—It is learned that the sale of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley road is not off, as had been supposed. The time of payment is only postponed a short while.

The agent for the English syndicate was to have shown up with the money in New York on the 14th instant. Instead, however, a telegram was received saying he was sick, but would be over as soon as possible. The endorsers of the North State Improvement Company's paper, who have assigned, are not uneasy about it, for even if they fail to sell the road they have an arrangement by which they can borrow money enough to pay off the indebtedness of the company.

**Mrs. J. H. Brown, of New Oxford, Adams Co., Pa., confirms what the proprietors have always claimed for the Salvation Oil, namely: That it is the best cure for rheumatism.** She writes: "I was a sufferer from muscular rheumatism for several years, tried a number of remedies, but found nothing to cure me so quickly as Salvation Oil. I always keep it in the house."

**Acknowledgment.** Sir: We beg to acknowledge the receipt of your checks for the sum of \$3,70, being the proceeds of the recent percentage of sales at your store for the benefit of the poor of the city. With many thanks on behalf of the suffering ones, we remain Very respectfully, H. J. NEVETT, President, St. Vincent de Paul Society. SALLIE A. STUART, Treasurer of the Union Relief Fund.

**Coffee** is rendered more wholesome and palatable if instead of using milk or cream you use the Gail Borden Eagle Brand Condensed Milk, or if you prefer it unswetened, then Borden's Peerless Brand Evaporated Cream.

**Sold by Druggists and Country Storekeepers everywhere at 10c, or mailed on receipt of price in stamps.** Polk Miller Drug Co., RICHMOND, VA.

**Facts Worth Knowing.** In all diseases of the nasal mucous membrane the remedy used must be non-irritating. Nothing satisfactory can be accomplished with douches, snuffs, powders or astringents, because they are irritating, do not thoroughly reach the affected surfaces and should be abandoned as worse than failures. A multitude of persons who had for years borne all the worry and pain that catarrh can inflict testify to radical and permanent cures wrought by Ely's Cream Balm. Your druggist has it.

**Many persons are taken down from work or household cares. Brown's Iron Bitters** rebuilds the system, aids digestion, removes excess of bile and cures malaria. Get the genuine.

**Elgin's Best is the best. Butter made Price 35 cents per pound.** New Buckwheat and Pure Pork Sausage Meat. Try them. Sweet Florida Oranges. Extra Fine Malaga Grapes, large clusters.

**Cape Cod Cranberries.** One barrel New York Cider. One barrel Pickles; also Sweet Pickles. Fine Home-canned Peaches, only a few left. B. H. JENKINS, je2 Cor. Duke and Fairfax streets.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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**BEST MIXED NUTS,** all new 12½c at J. C. MILBURN'S.

## SHOT DEAD IN A DUCKING-BLIND.

Dennis Buckmaster, the best-known sportsman in Delaware, was shot and killed at two o'clock Tuesday morning by August Fiske, who mistook him for an opossum.

The shooting occurred in the marsh near the light house on the Delaware river. Fiske, together with Charles S. Hurlock, a grocer, went to the marsh Monday night to look for marsh rabbits or muskrats, while Buckmaster was in search of wild ducks.

Neither Hurlock or Fiske knew of Buckmaster's presence in the marsh. Buckmaster was concealed in a blind made of reeds. Occasionally, he put his head out of the reeds to get a shot at the flying ducks. He was 60 years old, and wore a round gray beard.

It was just light enough to see the ducks, when Buckmaster raised his head out of the reeds, and Fiske took his bead for an opossum and blazed away. The next instant the gunner realized his terrible mistake. Buckmaster partially arose to his feet, exclaiming: "My God! I'm shot! I'm shot!" He then sank back dead. The coroner's jury exonerated Fiske from any blame.

Over 500 destitute persons applied to the Business Men's Protective League of Harrison & Kearney, in Newark N. J., for bread yesterday. They were all cared for and the association will furnish 2,000 loaves of bread for the poor.

**DIED.** On January 24, 1894, Mrs. ADA H. WALKER, beloved wife of John H. Walker. Funeral will take place from her late residence, No. 521 south Henry street, at 4 o'clock p. m., the 26th instant. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

**AMUSEMENTS.** **OPERA HOUSE.** **MR. LEO P. WHEAT,** THE SOUTHERN PIANIST, WILL GIVE A **GRAND CONCERT** On TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 30, 1894. Assisted by Mrs. SHIR-CLIFFE, Soprano. Miss BERTHA LUCAS, Violinist. The favorite artists of Washington, D. C. Prof. J. W. BISCHOFF, Accompanist. Reserved seats 50c; admission 35c; gallery 25c. Seats on sale at Warfield's drug store. Mr. Wheat will bring his superb grand piano. jan25 5t

**OPERA HOUSE, ONE NIGHT ONLY THURSDAY, JAN. 25. WALTER SANFORD'S** Superb Production of the Great Scenic Melodrama, **THE STRUGGLE OF LIFE.** A new story of thrilling local interest, illustrated with a series of marvelous stage pictures; Battery Park in Winter, with a view of the Statue of Liberty and New York Harbor by moonlight; Rutgers' Ship in a Snow Storm, with a view of the shipping on East River; Exterior of St. Patrick's Cathedral, with illuminated view of upper Fifth Avenue; Typical Dance Hall in Water Street; Realistic picture of Life in the Slums; Death-Trap in a Deserted Cellar; The Rescue from the Sewers of Great City.

Sale of seats at Warfield's Drug Store. Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents. jan20 5t

**DRY GOODS.** **Woodward & Lothrop.** 10th, 11th and F Sts., N. W. TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, **Remnant Day**

Again, and with it practical, economical thoughts—for little prices are the ruling power. A good share of useful lengths in Black and Colored Dress Goods, Silks and Velvets—from the newest and most popular styles—all marked to sell quickly.

Art Needlework Department has been moved to the first floor of Eleventh street building, and offers some rare odds and ends and one-of-a-kind things in decorative stuffs. Hundreds of pretty bits that'll make home brighter—marked at next-to-nothing prices.

Old pieces and short pieces, waifs and strays, broken seams, odds and ends of perfect goods. Also things soiled, muddled, scratched, or otherwise defaced—anything that can be properly called a remnant—goes to the Remnant Counter, with the merest suggestion of a price.

The price will not be a barrier in any instance to-morrow, and at your command, all over the house, are bargains in practical, seasonable things—bargains that tell of many a dime and many a dollar saved.

**MEN'S DEPARTMENT.** 4 pairs 2-button Kid Gloves, Sizes 7½, 7¾, 7¾, and 8. Reduced from \$1.00 to 75c. (First floor, 1007 F st. building.)

**ART NEEDLEWORK DEPARTMENT.** 1 Embroidered Table Cover. Was \$4.00. Now \$3.00. A few Hemstitched Tea Cloths. Were 50c. Now 35c. (First floor, 1007 F st. building.)

**CLOAK DEPARTMENT.** Navy Blue Serge Blazer Jackets. Size 30. Reduced from \$4.75 to \$1.00. (Third floor, 1007 F st. building.)

**SUIT DEPARTMENT.** Print Wrappers. Size 34. Reduced from \$1.25 to 75c. (Third floor, 1007 F st. building.)

**FUR DEPARTMENT.** Elegant Marten Cape. Reduced from \$54 to \$40. (Third floor, 1007 F st. building.)

**MISSES' DEPARTMENT.** All-wool Gray Cheviot Reefers, slashed back, large collar. Size 4, 5, 6, and 12 years. Reduced from \$3.50 to 50c. (Third floor, 1007 F st. building.)

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## MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Speculation at the Stock Exchange presented no feature of interest this morning. At 11 o'clock the market was dull and neglected.

FALTIMORE, Jan. 25.—Virginia consols, do 10-10s —; do 35 69 bid.

**Wholesale Prices in Alexandria.**

Flour, fine	\$1 75	a	2 00
Superfine	2 00	a	2 20
Extra	2 25	a	2 55
Family brands	3 10	a	3 30
Family brands	3 60	a	4 00
Wheat, longberry	0 60	a	0 63
Pultz	0 60	a	0 62
Mixed	0 60	a	0 63
Paif	0 58	a	0 60
Bulk and tough	0 50	a	0 53
Corn, white, old	0 44	a	0 45
Yellow, old	0 43	a	0 44
Mixed, old	0 42	a	0 44
New	0 40	a	0 41
Corn Meal	0 48	a	0 50
Rye	0 41	a	0 42
Oats, mixed	0 34	a	0 35
White	0 35	a	0 36
Butter, Virginia, packed	0 14	a	0 20
Choice Virginia roll	0 14	a	0 20
Common to middling	0 12	a	0 13
Eggs	0 12	a	0 13
Western, hind quarters	0 6	a	0 7
Fore quarters	0 3	a	0 4
Live Chickens (hens)	0 6	a	0 7
Turkeys, live per lb.	0 8	a	0 9
Dressed, drawn	0 9	a	0 10
Do, undrawn	0 8	a	0 9
Dressed Chickens, per lb.	0 8	a	0 9
Veal Calves	0 4	a	0 5
Lambs, spring	0 4	a	0 5
Hogs, small	0 6	a	0 6 1/2
Large	0 6	a	0 6 1/2
Irish Potatoes	0 50	a	0 75
Sweet Potatoes per barrel	2 00	a	2 50
Onions, per bushel	6 90	a	1 00
Apples per barrel	2 00	a	3 50
Dried Peaches, peeled	0 7	a	0 8 1/2
Unpeeled	0 3	a	0 4
Dried Cherries	0 8	a	0 9
Dried Apples	0 34	a	0 5
Bacon, country hams	0 12 1/2	a	0 13
Best sugar-cured hams	0 12 1/2	a	0 13
Butcher's hams	0 12 1/2	a	0 13
Breakfast Bacon	0 12	a	0 12 1/2
Sugar-cured shoulders	0 8 1/2	a	0 9
Bulk shoulders	0 8	a	0 9
Long clear sides	0 9 1/2	a	0 9 1/2
Fat backs	0 8 1/2	a	0 9
Bellies	0 9	a	0 9 1/2
Smoked shoulders	0 8 1/2	a	0 9
Smoked sides	0 8 1/2	a	0 10 1/2
Lard	0 7 1/2	a	0 9 1/2
Smoked Beef	0 12 1/2	a	0 12 1/2
Sugars—Brown	0 4	a	0 4 1/2
Off A	0 4 1/2	a	0 4 1/2
Conf. standard A	0 4 1/2	a	0 4 1/2
Granulated	4 01	a	0 4 1/2
Coffee—Rio	0 18 1/2	a	0 21
LaGuayra	0 18	a	0 20
Java	0 26	a	0 28
Molasses B. S.	0 12	a	0 14
R. C.	0 17	a	0 22
Now Orleans	0 20	a	0 20
Port Wine	0 20	a	0 30
Sugar Syrup	0 15	a	0 25
Herring, Eastern per bbl.	4 00	a	6 50
Potomac No. 1	3 00	a	3 50
Potomac family rice	4 00	a	4 50
Do, half barrel	1 00	a	1 00
Macaroni	8 00	a	10 00
No. 3 medium	14 50	a	15 50
No. 3 large fat	16 00	a	18 00
No. 2	18 00	a	20 00
Plaster, ground, per ton	4 75	a	5 00
Ground in bags	5 50	a	6 50
Lump	3 50	a	3 75
Clover Seed	7 00	a	7 50
Timothy	2 00	a	2 25
Old process Linseed Meal	31 00	a	32 00
Salt—G. A.	0 55	a	0 75
Do, standard	0 95	a	1 10
Turkey Island	1 25	a	1 30
Wool—long, unwashed	0 17	a	0 19
Washed	0 27	a	0 29
Merino, unwashed	0 16	a	0 17
Do, washed	0 28	a	0 30
Sumac	0 75	a	0 85
Cut do	12 50	a	14 00
Wheat Bran per ton	17 00	a	17 50
Brown Middlings	17 00	a	17 25
White Middlings	18 00	a	18 75
Cottonseed Meal	24 00	a	25 00
Cotton Seed Mixed Feed	12 00	a	13 00

Alexandria Market, January 25.—The wholesale markets are quiet and without change to-day. Flour is easy. Wheat is steady; sales 60, 61, 62 and 63. Corn 43 to 45 in bulk. Rye 41 to 47. Oats 34 to 37. Eggs 12 to 13. Butter 14 to 20. Pork, poultry, other produce and provisions are firmer. Milkfeed is moving slowly. Hay is firm.

BUTTERFORD, Jan. 25.—Flour dull. Wheat weak. No 2 red spot and Jan 63½; Feb 63½; 64; May 67½; 67½; milling wheat by sample 64½. Corn dull and firm; mixed spot, Jan and Feb 42½; March 43½; bid; May 44½; southern corn by sample 42½; do on grain 42½.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Flour quiet and weak. Wheat dull and steady. Corn quiet and easier. Pork moderately active and steady; mess \$14.50 to \$15.00. Lard quiet and nominal; steam \$8.05.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Wheat—Jan 59½; May 63½; 63½; July 65. Corn—Jan 35½; May 38½; July 39½. Oats—Jan 27½; May 30½; July 28½. Pork—Jan 81½; 82½; May 84½; 85. Lard—Jan 87½; 87½; May 87½; 88. Bills—Jan 80 60; May 86 72½.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, JAN. 25, 1894. SAILED. Schr American Eagle, Kinsale, lumber by J. H. D. Smoot.

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THOSE fine Seamless ONE-HALF HOSE, fast black, brown and blue, 11c a pair, at SLAYMAKER'S.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF CRASH from 5c up, at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

POTOMAC FLOUR for sale at \$5 per barrel, 75c per sack at J. C. MILBURN'S.

A FINE assortment of UMBRELLAS, Wood and Steel Rods, at SLAYMAKER'S.

MEN'S SEAMLESS HALF-HOSE, 3 pair for 25c, and 4 pair for 25c, at SLAYMAKER'S.

A FINE assortment of TOYS and CHRISTMAS GOODS at prices well below the times, at SLAYMAKER'S.

TRY A BOTTLE OF LUNT & ALLEN'S "CHLORITE" only 25c. Will cure chapped hands and rough skin.

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